



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No.:	2552
Van Hook <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit:	2183
Appl. No.: 09/662,832	Examiner:	Pan, Daniel H.
Filed: September 15, 2000	Atty. Docket:	1778.0100002 (0055.20US)
For: Alignment and Ordering of Vector Elements for Single Instruction Multiple Data Processing		

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from November 8, 2005, to December 8, 2005, by the filing of this petition and the accompanying fee payment.

The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in the accompanying Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). However, if an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not provided for herewith is required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned.

12/12/2005 MBEYENE1 00000046 09662832

01 FC:1251

120.00 0P

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Donald J. Featherstone
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 33,876

Date: 12/18/05

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600

473124_1.DOC